



Quorum Call Halts GVHC Meeting After Rules Dispute; No Election

By Harry M. Zubkoff

Tuesday night's membership meeting of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation started with a promise, then deflated with a loud p-s-s-t and ended with a flat squish! Aside from reports to the members, only three items on the agenda were settled before the necessary quorum fizzled out.

Acting President Ralph Webster opened the meeting with a tribute to ex-president Mike Salzman, who, he said, had done more than any other individual to make it possible for the residents to purchase their homes.

He went on to cite some of the operating statistics in an effort to illustrate the magnitude of the corporation's activities. In the past eight months, he said, GVHC took in a million dollars. It has paid the city \$96,000 in taxes, and by the end of September will have brought that figure up to \$151,000. It has paid the county

figures which were estimated in

March 1952 with the actual operating figures for the first 6 months of 1953. Both men commented favorably on the financial statement and expressed confidence in the continued successful operation of GVHC. They emphasized the fact that there was no reason to fear an increase in the probable monthly charges to members over the original estimates.

Herbert Hertz, chairman of the auditing committee, read a short report to the members. Elliott Bukzin reported briefly on the development plans for the vacant land.

Down To Business

By this time the meeting was ready to settle down to the serious business of the evening, and the fireworks started. Item 1, a by-law amendment requiring the nominations and elections committee to list fifteen candidates for board and three for audit committee at the annual elections, was passed with no trouble. Item 2, a resolution authorizing the board to negotiate with PHA for 865 acres of undeveloped land, passed with very little debate. But Item 3 upset the applecart. . . . For thirty-five minutes the membership discussed the following by-law amendment which had been proposed by a petition signed by ten members:

That Article IV, Section 5, be amended by adding at the end of the third sentence thereof the following: "Where the petition of such members requests that a specific proposition be voted upon in relation to a particular subject-matter, such proposition in the identical language set forth by the petitioners shall be included in the notice of the

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Drop Inn To Re-open Friday, September 11

By Carole Martin

The Drop Inn reopens Friday, September 11. The walls are finished and the furniture is repaired. Windows are now being fixed.

We all owe special thanks to Michael Juliano, who is going to make his artistic debut for the Drop Inn. Michael is offering to display his talents by decorating the walls with some cool sketches. We have word there will be a hot-rod, a dancing couple, and musical notes, among other items. These will add a lot of color and personality to the Drop Inn. At this point we also want to thank our not-so-professional painters who bore the brunt of the work. Thanks also to the girls who did the messy-but-essential job of paint-cleaning and window-washing.

While we're throwing hearts and flowers, here's a belated congratulation to Sandy Rennie and Charlie Thompson for dancing their way to fame at the local Bandstand Matinee. The couple won the foxtrot contest sponsored by Bandstand. Both Sandy and Charlie are popular members of the Drop Inn.

While the Drop Inn is open, the advisors have to warn the members to take better care of their cars this season. Don't flag down your girl by leaning prostrate on the horn, or "drag" the center after you safely pass our "beloved" police station. We've had a few complaints about roaring duels at the outrageous hour of eleven-thirty. Too many complaints can close the Drop Inn—permanently!

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 4)

1. How many policemen does Greenbelt have?
2. Who supports the Youth Center?
3. How does Greenbelt Consumer Services compare in volume of business with other retail consumer co-operatives?
4. Where are the principal picnic areas of Greenbelt?
5. How is the City tax rate established?

Skeleton Found Near Greenbelt

County, State and District police are checking their files for a clue to the identity of a man whose skeleton was discovered recently when an inspector on the Baltimore-Washington freeway stumbled across it in a wooded area between Greenbelt and Good Luck Roads.

Prince Georges Detective Sergeant Richard A. Pearson said the body, discovered about 150 feet off the freeway in a swampy, wooded area by Armond E. Starkley of 4005 Eighth Street N.E., Washington, bore no appearances of foul play.

Find Money Nearby

Pearson said a glass jar containing \$302.58 was found near the skeleton and that a razor and a small medicine bottle containing \$140 was found in a pocket of the blue pinstripe suit in which the body was dressed.

The remains indicated the man was clad in a white shirt, brown leather shoes, a green felt hat, and there was a Waltham watch on his wrist. There also was a belt buckle, inscribed with the letter "S."

Co-op Nursery Has Open House Friday

The Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School, 14 Parkway, will be opened on Friday, September 11. Any parent interested in inspecting the premises is welcome to do so at that time. Classes will begin on Monday morning, September 14. There are still some openings for 3 and 4 year olds for a second session. The first membership meeting will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Miller, 13-V Ridge Rd. For further information about the school, call GR. 3-8451.

Byrd Promises Free Football

Greenbelt youngsters will be able to attend a Maryland University football game "on the house" through the courtesy of Dr. "Curley" Byrd, president of the college. This was announced this week by Mayor Francis J. Lastner who reported a conversation he had with Dr. Byrd last week.

Recalling Byrd's appearance in Greenbelt as main speaker during Independence Day ceremonies, Lastner reminded Byrd that he had promised the youngsters a free ticket to a university football game. Byrd stated he still hoped to carry out his promise, and although the game and date have not been set yet, he assured the mayor that Greenbelt youngsters will see the Maryland team in action this year. Lastner hopes to disclose the date very soon.

Greenbelt Elects Council Tuesday

The city council election, one of the most exciting events in Greenbelt, will take place Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. With eight candidates, the election will have a greater element of suspense and drama than the last election, where only five citizens vied for five seats. Now, all five incumbents are hoping to be re-elected and are opposed by three more residents.

The polls are situated at the fire house. Immediately after the polls close the counting will begin. As in former years, the count is broadcast over loudspeakers and periodic totals are announced. Usually a goodly crowd forms outside the firehouse doors, good-natured and a little chilly.

In order to be elected, candidates must poll a majority of the votes cast. If five candidates do not get a majority, a run-off election is held. This year there are 921 registered voters.

TOWN MEETING TONIGHT

Greenbelt citizens will have a chance to hear all the candidates for the city council at a "town meeting" to be held tonight in the Center school auditorium at 8:30 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by the Lions Club of Greenbelt and Hugh Clay, Lions Club president, will be host to the candidates and citizens. Each candidate will speak his views on municipal problems and candidates and citizens will have a chance to question the speakers.

All residents are urged to attend to see and hear for themselves the candidates for the city council. Election is Tuesday, September 15.

Childrens Dance Group Organizes

A dance group for children five to twelve years old will be discussed at a meeting open to all interested mothers next Monday afternoon, September 14, at 3:45 p.m. in the social room of the center school.

Last year the center school PTA sponsored classes in modern ballet each Thursday afternoon with a teacher from Evelyn Davis' Dance Playhouse of Washington. At the Monday meeting, those present will have the opportunity to decide on the type of dancing to be taught and to make plans to get the sessions under way.

PTA President Mrs. Christopher Mullady and Mrs. Martin Bickford will organize the meeting on Monday and further information may be secured from them.

ST. HUGH'S FEATURES TOP PSYCHIATRIST

Dr. John Richard Cavanagh, eminent psychiatrist, will be a speaker at the next regular meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, which will be held at the Church at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 16.

A member of the American Board in neurology and psychiatry, and a special lecturer at Catholic University, Dr. Cavanagh will speak on "Psychiatry Today From The Catholic Point of View."

Dr. Cavanagh served in the Navy as a Commander during World War II. In 1951 he received the Papal honor of Knight of St. Gregory, the Great. A graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine, he interned at Providence Hospital, and later did post-graduate work and taught at the Georgetown Medical School, the University of Pennsylvania, the School of Tropical Medicine, and the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Fort Worth, Texas.

SQUARE DANCE

The Community Band and Majorettes will sponsor its first square dance of the season Saturday, September 12, at the Center School, starting at 8 p.m.

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

THOMAS J. CANNING

As a candidate for re-election to the City Council, I submit herewith my position on major problems confronting the municipality:

(1) Administrative costs can be reduced without adversely affecting present municipal services. Example:- Approximately \$8,000 per year, now paid for rented office space, can be eliminated by moving the Administrative Staff and the Police Department into the City-owned Community Building, presently used by the County Board of Education for school purposes at no profit to the City. If the Board of Education cannot release space for our needs it should reimburse us for rentals we must pay as a result.

(2) I favor a new but reasonable traffic ordinance. Unlimited parking of huge trucks should be prohibited. The City should provide or assist in providing a suitable area for such parking.

(3) The present system of establishing your share of the water bill should be re-examined with a view of effecting a more equitable arrangement.

(4) In the best interests of the taxpayers, I shall fully support the development of the vacant land.

(5) I shall co-operate in the establishment of light industry in conformity with existing zoning regulations.

(6) I shall oppose the incorporation of any of our activities, such as the library, into those of the County, until such time as the County's system is improved to an extent equal to ours.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

THOMAS J. CANNING.

BEN GOLDFADEN

Next Tuesday you will vote for your City Councilmen. I am asking for your vote, and would like to explain why I am seeking this office for a second term.

My foremost reason is that the job has been stimulating and challenging in this critical period of Greenbelt's development, and I

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COUNCIL FINALE

There will be a regular council meeting on Monday, Election Eve. This is the last council meeting for the present city council, but all council members are running for re-election.

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feel that the job is by no means done. I found that all the City Councilmen worked together on the basic issues to make our community a better place to live in. There is much yet to be done. We can encourage development of the land through such projects as the Lakeside Home Owners Corp. and other housing developments, and encourage new business and industry. Such planned growth will reduce the tax rate, without destroying our community services.

My two years on the Council have given me a solid understanding of the operation of the City. I have made a point of studying County government too, as we must evaluate the use of County services. We are paying our share of County taxes and should derive our fair share of County services in return.

I hope you will give me your vote, and the opportunity to continue working towards a better Greenbelt.

BEN GOLDFADEN.

JAMES N. WOLFE

For sixteen years, I have been interested and have associated myself in and for the better things of this community.

In those years, working with many individuals in various organizations, among them being the Parents Teachers group, Greenbelt Consumers Board, The Boys Club, Acting Postmaster, Advisory Board of the Youth Center, Charter member of Community Church and presently completing a second term on the City Council.

This work has been a valuable experience and a happy one. Through these experiences I have grown more and more to love the city. I have faith in its future. Two of my children have purchased homes here, along with myself. Certainly, if reelected, I shall work as heretofore, on a platform for a better city and a more efficient city government.

JAMES N. WOLFE.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund (Pastor, on Leave)
Robert C. Hull, Acting Pastor

Sunday, September 13 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11. Sermon by Mr. Hull, "Shibboleths". Baptism of children; call Church Office, 7931, if you have a child to be baptized. Church School classes at 9 and 11 for Kindergarten and Primary; 10, Juniors and Adults - Men's Bible Class and Fidelis Class for Women. 8 p.m., Church Council Meeting, Social Hall, for all Officers of the Church and Church School.

Monday, September 14 - 8 p.m., Evening Guild, Church Office.

Wednesday, September 16, 8 p.m., Parents' Club for Nursery and Kindergarten children.

Thursday, September 17 - 8 p.m., Parents' Club for Primary and Junior children. 8:15 p.m., Discussion Group, at home of Carolyn Miller.

Friday, September 18 - Parents' Club for Junior High and Senior High youth. Yom Kippur, Fellowship Center (Jewish Community Center).

My Daze

THE ABRUPT CHANGE FROM SUMMER'S PEAK to cool autumn weather just in time to get the school season off to a start is very bewildering. Overwhelming, too, as I read recent copies of The Cooperator, are indications of the business before us, and the decisions that must be made in community and organizational affairs. There's our housing co-op, or GVHC, there's the city council election next week, there's the GCS quarterly meeting September 23, there're school groups, recreational, scout groups, and church doing. This, on top of the daily, relentless chores of childraising, breadwinning, housekeeping, gardening, and the pursuit of a hobby or two. Of course the busy person seems to possess more zest and vitality for the tasks before him precisely because of the interesting time he has of it. Yet there is great variability among individuals in what they are able to do outside their home. However much we can participate in community life as leaders, we want to at least keep well abreast of local news in order to make intelligent decisions about our common problems when called upon to do so.

WE NEED OUR LOCAL PAPER for reliable reporting of news, and I for one am in favor of renaming it THE GREENBELT NEWS. The job of imparting facts, fully, accurately, completely is to me the most important one, although I hope the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association that publishes The Cooperator will always continue to be cooperative and non-profit. It would be well, however, to end the confusion which the name GREENBELT COOPERATOR arouses in new readers' minds. Fact is, it's a completely independent newspaper, as the masthead states, not an organ of any other group, cooperative or otherwise, and that fact should be doubly stressed. Incidentally, don't forget to remind your neighbors to subscribe to The Cooperator if they have not already done so. You just can't get along without it.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
GR. 3-3703 - GR. 3-2051

Friday, September 11 - 5 p.m., A Junior Choir will be organized for children between the ages of 8 and 13. Children interested should meet at the church. 8 p.m., Sunday School teachers meeting at the church.

Sunday, September 13 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of mothers with small children. Visitors are welcome to all of our services.

Monday, September 14 - 7 p.m., Junior confirmation class will be organized at the church.

Wednesday, September 16 - Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Our Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, Phone 8083

Recent visitors for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Nunnary, 4-B Crescent Road were their six-year old granddaughter, Mary Beth Greene and Mary Beth's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Cornelius McMahon, both from Muskogean, Michigan. Mrs. McMahon arrived just as the Nunnarys were preparing to move from 4-A to 4-B Crescent, and good naturedly pitched in to help them in the moving process.

The long-wished-for rain, welcome though it was, proved to be somewhat inconsiderate, falling as it did on a holiday weekend. However, the sun-kissed ocean beaches in Delaware and Maryland were untouched by the torrents that deluged us here in Greenbelt last Sunday.

Two lucky couples, spending the weekend at Rehoboth Beach, Del. and Ocean City were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haber, with daughters, Glenda and Imogene, 10-F Southway and their friends, who shared the cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barnett and their children, Jane and Joan, 45-F Ridge.

As a change, and a very successful one, too, from the usual birthday party, Sharon Parker celebrated her 9th birthday last Saturday by going with her two sisters, and Sandy Gold of 38-J Ridge, first to lunch in the Mellon Art Gallery and then to view the paintings. The current exhibition of French artists was thoroughly enjoyed. From there, a visit to the Museum of Natural History proved so fascinating that Mrs. Parker had some difficulty in prying the children out of the place.

This week, the Parker family has as house guests, Mr. Parker's uncle, Max Davis who, with his two daughters of Detroit, dropped in unexpectedly Tuesday night.

And on Hillside . . .
Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of San Francisco arrived yesterday for an extended visit to their two daughters, Mrs. Al Ellerin and Mrs. Noel Almodovar, of 7 and 8 court. The Almodovars moved

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Friends of Pete and Eileen Labukas, formerly of Greenbelt, will be glad to know the Captain and his family recently returned by

plane to the States after being stationed in Tripoli for nearly two years. Since their return they have added a future football coach to their family in the birth of their son, Pete Jr., who made his appearance at Columbia Hospital on August 15, weighing in at 8 pounds 1 ounce. He is now residing with his parents and little sister, Kathy, in University City.

YOUR SUPPORT IN THE CITY ELECTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1953

will be appreciated.

THOMAS J. CANNING

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CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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membership meeting and, subject to amendment by the membership, shall be voted upon before considering any other proposition relating to the same subject-matter."

Blow-by-blow Description

Bob Volckhausen attempted to amend the amendment by deleting some of the words. This was ruled out of order by the chair. Volckhausen appealed the ruling and quoted from Robert's Rules of Order to substantiate his case. Board member Al Long blasted Volckhausen for carrying a copy of Robert's Rules and, in general, deplored the use of "parliamentary trickery to frustrate the wishes of petitioners." Volckhausen denied using parliamentary trickery, and praised the value of Robert's Rules in upholding the democratic process. Chairman Webster, too, lauded Robert's Rules as procedural gospel in governing the conduct of meetings, but pointed out that they were not applicable in this instance because they were inconsistent with the by-laws. After much argument, pro and con, the matter came to a vote. The vote, seemingly inconclusive, was challenged and a recount called. Webster called for a division of the house, and all the pro-voters marched down to the front of the auditorium. After two more counts, the vote was finally established as 73 pro, 36 con — and the amendment was passed by the necessary 2/3 majority. Another call for a recount was ruled out of order by the chair.

Quorum Vanishes

Immediately following the vote, Herbert Hertz called for a quorum count. The count revealed that a quorum was not present, whereupon Al Long stated that any further voting was out of order and moved for adjournment. The membership refused to adjourn. Ben Rosenzweig, in rafter-ringing tones, denounced Long for attempting to deprive him of an opportunity to vote on the remaining agenda items. Long, claiming personal privilege because he was "attacked" on the floor, denounced Hertz for challenging the quorum, simply because "he voted on the minority side." Hertz denied ill-feeling over the vote, and said he merely wanted to ascertain the number of people who had not voted. Long appealed to "parliamentarian" Volckhausen for support in ruling the meeting out of order. General Counsel Abe Chasanow also asked for an opinion on the legality of the election to fill a vacancy on the board. Volckhausen reluctantly opined that no further business, including the election, could be legally transacted. The Chair ruled that nothing more could be done, but asked the membership whether it would stay on for informal discussion of agenda items. This the membership refused to do, and a motion to adjourn (which was totally unnecessary) was passed.

Wha Hoppen?

The membership filed out slowly, dazed, bewildered, confused, and muttering happily under their breath. "More fun than a circus," said one. "How will we ever get business done if people don't stay at the meetings after they come?" said another. "Only 11:10," said a third, "that's what I like, an early meeting." "What happened?" said a fourth. "Well, it's like

this..." said a fifth. And so on, ad infinitum. (Shades of the House of Parliament!)

Highlight of the meeting, by far, was the wonderful public address system. Mr. and Mrs. John Fetty, of the Maryland Amplifier Company (sound equipment for any occasion), worked off ten pounds each dashing up and down the aisles with microphones. For the first time in anyone's memory, all the speakers were plainly heard. Unfortunately, the microphone did not scare them — it encouraged them.

Attention Football Players

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- GCS ranks first in the United States.
- The picnic tables at the center playground, the lake grounds and the Indian Spring area are the three main picnic spots. Indian Spring is not accessible by automobile, but may be reached by two paths at the far end of the dam at the lake—the path straight ahead into the woods, and the one which goes off to the right.
- It is based on the annual budget estimate as approved by the City Council. From the total amount of money required to operate the municipality for the coming year, revenues from state, county and other sources are deducted to leave the total amount to be raised by taxes. That amount divided by the assessed valuation gives the tax rate on each \$100 of assessed valuation. (The property is assessed by the County assessors in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.)

READY FOR SCHOOL

The first day of school is a big event in a child's life. He may have spent years in nursery school or kindergarten, but he feels that first grade is "the real thing." He is eager, and at the same time a little worried. He may even be afraid.

Of course, parents see the necessity of taking Junior to the doctor to make sure there are no physical defects, such as poor eyesight or hearing, that will hold back his school progress. Many schools will give reading-readiness tests to be sure he is mentally ready for first grade. But often his emotional preparation is forgotten. There may be fears and wrong attitudes which will interfere with his adjustment to school.

"Just wait till you get to school. They'll make you behave." Thoughtless parents may have used threats like this which make school a terrifying prospect. Older children may speak of teacher as a combination of ogre and policeman and exaggerate the difficulty of school work. If the damage has already been done, all members of the family will have to work together to repair it.

An older child can take Junior around the school and make him feel familiar with the building. A shopping excursion for clothes and school supplies will help make pleasant associations with the prospect of school. The change to a rigid schedule can be made gradually as summer ends, and the time needed to get Junior up, dressed, fed, and off to school can be worked out so that there will be little tension and confusion when the great day comes.

Mother will be wise to hide her feelings and not tell the youngster how much she will miss him while he is in school. With many children adjustment takes a few weeks, and parents will have to be patient and understanding. It will only distress and perplex the child to be asked endless questions about what he learns or what he does in his first school days.

Parents are in an important position to make the first days of school a happy adventure that will lead to a good emotional adjustment to school life.

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BOYS CLUB NEWS

The Intermediates followed the Midgets on the championship trail last Wednesday as they defeated Landover Hills 7-5. "Butch" Brown and Dickie Taylor shared the pitching duties as the County Champs completed the playoffs without a defeat. This gave Greenbelt two County champions and it was hoped that our Juniors would make it three, an unprecedented feat. But the Juniors couldn't get by the powerful Edmonston nine who took the title for the second straight year.

But the Juniors at least made a great fight of it. With a 1-1 record in the 2 losses and out tournament Greenbelt met and conquered the mighty Edmonston team 9-7 to send the playoffs right down to the wire. Bing Miller and Charles Thompson helped Greenbelt blast three enemy pitchers with 2 for 3's apiece. In the final game a very tired Jim Stripling hurled erratic ball, the big hitters, with the exception of Tony Baker who had 2 for 3, didn't deliver as they had up till then, and shoddy fielding at crucial points opening floodgates, all paved the way for an easy 9-2 win for Edmonston. But still Greenbelt captured two of the four titles for a fine showing. Hats off to the County Champs and their fine coaches, Mr. Keith Petroff of the Midgets, and Mr. Joe O'Loughlin of the Intermediates, and to Caldwell Baker who coached the "wait till next year" Juniors, and gave a helping

Veteran's Information

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ex-servicemen and women are vitally interested in the benefits their Government offers them through Veterans Administration and they are asking thousands of questions daily. Full information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q. I want to apply for VA's vocational counseling to help me choose a training objective under the Korean GI Bill. There aren't any counseling facilities in my town. Would VA pay my transportation costs to and from a counseling center?

A. No. VA may not pay the travel costs of a veteran who merely desires counseling. But VA could pay this costs, in the case of a veteran for whom counseling is mandatory.

Q. If I meet all the eligibility requirements of the Korean GI Bill, would I be allowed to take training, even though I've gone back on active duty and am now in uniform?

A. No. The Korean GI Bill provides to the other teams when needed.

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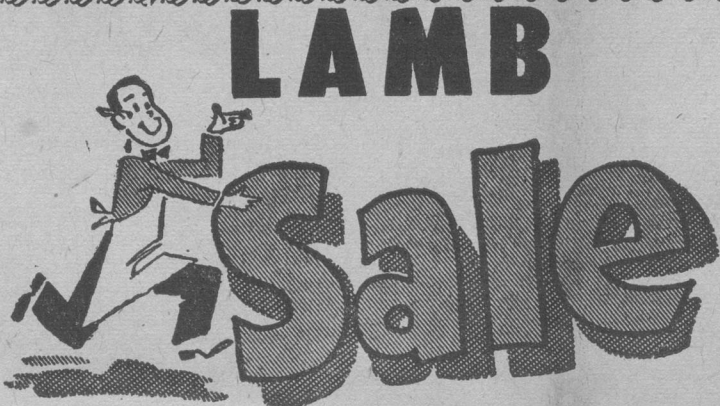
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Q. I'm planning to buy a house with a GI loan. What should be my first step?

A. Your first step should be to go to your VA Regional Office and obtain a Certificate of Eligibility. Be sure to bring your original discharge or separation paper with you. Once you have the Certificate, see a lender for a GI loan.

Q. I've just come out of service, and I'm planning to apply for \$10,000 worth of GI insurance available to Korean veterans. I have a \$5,000 commercial life insurance policy. Will I still be able to get the full \$10,000 GI policy, even though I hold commercial insurance?

A. Yes. The amount of commercial insurance you carry will in no way reduce the amount of GI insurance to which you may be entitled.

ST. HUGH'S BAKE SALE

A bake sale, sponsored by the Parents Guild of St. Hugh's School, will be held in the lobby of the Greenbelt theatre on Friday, September 18, from 9 a.m. to noon. This sale is a benefit for the St. Hugh's building fund.

APPRECIATES LESSONS

As the mother of three daughters, who have learned to swim at the Greenbelt pool, I wish to express my appreciation to Donnie Wolfe and all of the instructors for their untiring patience and interest and the excellent instruction.

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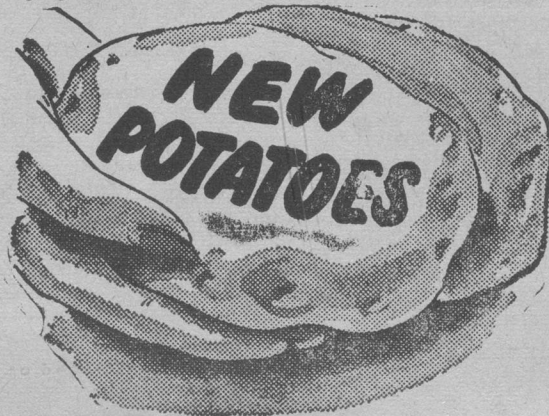
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